Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Did not the department know that the District Board had spent Rs. 14,000 on that road and that the department had to pay that amount as compensation to the District Board?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

As I said already, a new road will be constructed and handed over to the District Board. The old road was only 10 miles long and the proposed road will be about 11½ miles.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

How soon will it be done?

Secretary to Government, Krishnarajasagara and Electrical Departments.—

In the present state of our finances, it is not possible to give any assurance like that. It will be done as soon as funds become available.

Dewan.—

If possible, it will be taken up next year.

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Q.—12. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the Mahomedan population in the State?

(*b*) Of these, how many are boys and girls?

(*c*) How many Urdu Boys' Primary Schools are there in the State?

(*d*) How many Urdu Girls' Primary Schools are there in the State?

(*e*) How many Government buildings are there for these schools?

(*f*) How many schools are in rented buildings?

(*g*) Are all the rented buildings in good condition?

(*h*) Are Government aware of the trouble the boys and girls are undergoing?

(*i*) If so, why did they not take preventive measures?

(*j*) How many Urdu Middle Schools are there in the State?

(*k*) Are there enough Urdu Middle Schools in proportion to the Mahomedan population?

(*l*) Why Government have not considered till now the repeated requests made to increase the number, if they are not adequate?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—12. (*a*) 313,617 (according to the census of 1921).

(*b*).—

Boys	....	....	 48,480
Girls	....	....	 43,510

(The figures relate to boys and girls of the Mahomedan community between the ages of 5 and 15 as obtained from the Census Report of 1921, page 28, Table VII).

(*c*) 666.

(*d*) 208.

(*e*) to (*g*) Information is not available.

(*h*) and (*i*) The meaning is not clear.

(*j*) 28.

(*k*) This is a question of opinion.

(*l*) For lack of finances.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

How many Urdu schools are housed in rented buildings?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The information has not yet been received.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Do you know that they are all in rented buildings?

First Member of Council.—

Some are also in Government buildings.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Are not these rented buildings mostly ill-ventilated and unsuitable?

First Member of Council.—

As far as possible, we are trying to get suitable buildings.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

In accordance with the resolution of the last Mahomedan Conference, cannot the Urdu schools be located side by side with Kannada schools?

First Member of Council.—

It will be done as far as possible and as funds permit.

Mr. Ibrahim Khan.—

The figures about the Mahomedan population furnished in the answer are as per census of 1921. Why were not the figures furnished according to the recent census?

First Member of Council.—

The latest census figures have not yet been tabulated according to communities.

Mr. Ibrahim Khan.—

Is it not possible to say what amount of rent is paid by Government annually on account of the Urdu schools?

First Member of Council.—

The information has not yet been received.

Mr. Ibrahim Khan.—

With reference to answers to (*h*) and (*i*), what I mean is that the buildings are very bad although the rent is regularly paid. The Assistant Inspectors have not inspected these buildings. Will the Government remedy this state of affairs?

First Member of Council.—

The local officers will be asked to inspect and take necessary action.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sahib.—

Are not all Urdu school buildings ill-ventilated?

First Member of Council.—

We do not know that all buildings are like that.

Mr. Mir Mahomed Sahib.—

About 15 years ago (*i.e.*, during Sir M. Visvesvaraya's time) it was stated that new buildings would be put up according to a 10-year programme. Has any action been taken since then?

First Member of Council.—

There is a building programme. But for want of funds no allotment could be made for school buildings during the past two years. But some buildings have been constructed before that.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

In the answer to (*a*), the total Mahomedan population in the State is stated to be 313,000 while it is really 340,000 including the figures of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. Why was the Civil and Military Station population excluded?

First Member of Council.—

I did not know that it was omitted. The Civil and Military Station is also a part of the State and the Muslim population of that tract also will be included.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Of the 900 Urdu schools, may I know how many are housed in Government buildings? Will it be about 100?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say definitely.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Why was not that information obtained till now though a specific question was asked on it more than a month back? This information must be available either in the office of the Director of Public Instruction or in the Public Works Department.

First Member of Council.—

We have to get information from each district. The Director has called for it. The matter will be expedited.

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